

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1297

To reduce the rates of basic pay for Members of Congress.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 1993

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and House Administration

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. APPLICABILITY.**

4       This Act applies with respect to each position under  
5       subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of section 601(a)(1) of the  
6       Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31(1)).

7       **SEC. 2. PAY REDUCTION FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

8       (a) IMMEDIATE REDUCTION.—Effective as of the be-  
9       ginning of the first applicable pay period beginning on or  
10      after the date of the enactment of this Act, the rate of

1 basic pay for each position to which this Act applies shall  
2 be reduced by—

3 (1) the amount by which the rate of basic pay  
4 for such position was increased under section  
5 601(a)(2) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
6 1946 in calendar year 1993; and

7 (2) an additional amount such that the total re-  
8 duction under this subsection is 5 percent.

9 (b) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—

10 (1) PARTIAL RESTORATION.—Effective as of  
11 the beginning of the first applicable pay period be-  
12 ginning on or after January 1, 1994, the rate of  
13 basic pay for each position to which this Act applies  
14 shall be increased by an amount equal to the amount  
15 by which the rate of basic pay for such position was  
16 reduced under subsection (a)(1).

17 (2) COORDINATION RULE.—If a pay adjustment  
18 under paragraph (1) is to take effect on the same  
19 date as any other pay adjustment with respect to the  
20 same position, the adjustment under paragraph (1)  
21 shall be made first.

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